

IV. Forest Surveys.

B. Scale of Maps for Forests.

174. The normal scale for the forest survey maps should be one of 4 inches to the mile, but it is open to the Conservators of Forests to obtain sanction at any time before a survey is taken in hand for the enhancement of the scale to 8 inches to the mile if the forests are very valuable or for the utilization of the ordinary topographical maps on the 2 inches scale if the forests are of little value, full reasons being given in each case for departure from the normal practice.*

Scale sanctioned for
Kolába District.

175. 1. The 8-inch scale should be adopted in conducting the Forest Surveys throughout the Kolába District.†

Scale sanctioned for Kánara and part of Belgaum.

2. The scale prescribed for Kánara and the Railway Fuel Reserves of Belgaum is 4 inches to the mile.†

Teak and other areas of
Khándesh.

3. The scale sanctioned for the teak areas of Khándesh is 4 inches to the mile, babool areas of Khándesh are to be mapped on the 8 inches scale.†

Teak Forest in Surat.

4. Two inches maps have been sanctioned for the Mándvi Táluka of the Surat District.†

Násik.

5. Násik Division has been mapped on the 8 inches scale.†

6. The Survey of Sátára, Nagar and Sholápur Divisions have been surveyed on the 4 inches scale, except teak areas and river side babul in which the 8 inches scale has been employed.†

Sátára, Nagar and
Sholápur.

V. WORKING PLANS..

A. Control in the preparation of Working Plans.

176. The value of, and necessity for, Working Plans carefully prepared and drawn up on a scientific basis appear to be unquestionable. On the importance of Working Plans. The importance of such plans has been fully recognized by the Government of India in respect of the forests in the provinces where the forest administration is directly under the control of that Government, and if such plans are requisite in the Central Provinces, Bengal, the

* Government Resolutions No. 5307, dated 7th August 1888; and No. 8185, dated 7th December 1888.

† Government Resolutions No. 7196, dated 9th September 1892; No. 1115, dated 15th February 1901; and No. 4755, dated 9th July 1901.

‡ Government Resolution No. 8433, dated 3rd December 1901.